

amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labeledz, speaking on the Hall amendment. Can we have a little order, please. (Gavel.) Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I've been listening, for the past two or three hours, on LB 496 and some of the amendments. I will truthfully say I didn't quite understand some of them, but I can understand one thing, I oppose the bill. But Senator Hall's amendment is probably the first amendment that I assure you should be passed by this Legislature. If we truly are doing what we say we are doing, that this bill should be passed to save lives, then definitely I think it should be a \$10 fine. As Senator Hall said, and he gave the best reason that anyone could think of, speeding down the highway over 55 miles an hour certainly does not save lives, yet this Legislature passed a bill, and I believe it was Senator Chambers, that changed the fine for speeding down the highway over 55 miles an hour up to 65, and we only fine them \$10. Then why would we fine anyone \$25 when they are just protecting themselves and no other life? But when you are going down the highway and you are going over 55 you are endangering the lives of others. When you are not wearing a seat belt, as Senator Sieck said, you are only protecting yourself. So \$10, I believe, is far sufficient a fine to be placed on anyone. I have a question for Senator Morehead, if she'd answer. I know this was written to me in one of my letters...or, no, it was asked of me on the telephone the other day. I asked a couple of attorneys and they said they didn't know, so maybe I'll ask Senator Morehead because she is more knowledgeable of this law. If I am riding down the street and my brakes give out and I jump the curb, and I go into the yard of Senator John DeCamp, and I strike his porch, damage his shrubbery and trees, the police are called and the World Herald would blame John, as he just said. But, Senator Morehead, if the police come and take a report of the accident, and I'm liable for the damages to Senator DeCamp's home, does that mean I also get a \$25 fine, and the two people in the front seat with me, or one person in the front seat, I've only got two seat belts, will be fined because we didn't have seat belts on?

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Well, Senator Labeledz, I would suspect that maybe by the time the police got there you'd be sitting